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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Reginald Hunter

Serial No.: 09/680,226

Confirmation No.: 1604

Filed: October 6, 2000

**For: Method and Apparatus for
Enhanced Embedded Substrate
Inspection Through Process
Data Collection and Substrate
Imaging Techniques**

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Zandra V. Smith

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 6, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 6, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/3083.P1/AOP, \$336.00 for excess claim fees, and any additional amount for other fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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